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From: StGermain, Margie

Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 9:27:33 PM

Subject: Re: Metals Analysis Info --- Help for R8

Matt and I will meet 7:30 am to discuss details. Searched news releases for metals list and sent to Matt. Assuming news worthy metals in drinking was is our target. Have the question to the lab director for confirmation. Matt is working on the whole I am at Personal Matters/Ex. 6

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 1:33 PM, Tapia, Cecilia < Tapia. Cecilia@epa.gov > wrote:

Can you guys provide an estimate

From: Burkhardt, Mark

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 12:51 PM

To: RST Lab Directors

Subject: Metals Analysis Info

Importance: High

Hello everyone.

By now you have seen or read about the accidental discharge along the Animas River in Colorado. I am asking you as part of the regional lab network if you may be able to help with metals analysis. What I need from each of you by tomorrow morning (sorry for the short time frame) is the following:

1) Capacity for total and dissolved metals with a 36 hour turn-around time (receive at 10am and report out by the following day by close of business).

2) Capacity for total and dissolved metals with a 48 hour turn-around time (receive at 10am and report out by 10 am the 2nd following day).

The total sampling time could be for several weeks and the data would have to be in a Scribe data format. Thanks for your reply and please only respond with numbers you can sustain over long periods of time. Thanks, Mark

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"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."

Albert Einstein